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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. It is cold today, ____?

A. not so

B. is it

C. ISN'T

D. does it

2. We should all rejoice that we have won, _____?

A. isn't it

B. SHOULDN'T WE

C. should we not

D. so

3. He didn't believe he had come, _____?

A. DID HE

B. does he

C. has he

D. hasn't he

4. Love is priceless. Meaning, love is _____.

A. VALUABLE

B. valueless

C. of little value

D. of no price

5. The cause and solution to the problem _____ this.

A. IS

B. are

C. None of the above

D. All

of the above

6. Slow and steady _____ the race.

A. win

B WINS

C. None of the above

D. All

of the above

7. Everyman and woman _____ to contribute to the church fund.

A. HAS

B. have

C. None of the above

D. All

of the above

8. Corned beef and cabbage _____ Irish tradition.

A. IS

B. are

C. None of the above

D. All

of the above

9. The wages of sin _____ death.

A. IS

B. Are

C. None of the above

D. All of the above

10. I don't suppose you have met him, _____ ?

A. Haven't you

B. Don't I

C. Did you

D. HAVE YOU

11. A verb that changes in structure is _____.

A. regular

B. transitive

C. subjunctive

D. FINITE

12. The verb form of the word "diagnosis" is:

A. DIAGNOSE

B. diagnonise

C. diagnosim

D. diagnosia

13. All their plans fell through, means _____.

A. Succeeded

B. Materialized

C. Passed

D. **FAILED**

14. I prefer bread _____ rice.

A. than

B. for

C. **TO**

D. with

15. Shola was told to _____ back her car.

A. **MOVE**

B. reverse

C. take

D. carry

16. I think the blue will _____ you best.

A. **FIT**

B. suit

C. sweet

D. none of the above.

17. "She is a woman of easy virtue" is an example of _____.

A. Paradox

B. Metaphor

C. **EUPHEMISM**

D. Simile

18. Our car is no longer _____.

A. servisable

B. **SERVICEABLE**

C. None of the above

D. All of the above

19. Inter-city _____ bus tend to go too fast on the roads.

A. luxurious

B. express

C. courier

D. **LUXURY**

20. Death lays his icy hand on kings.

A. **PERSONIFICATION**

B. Simile

C. Metaphor

D. Paradox.

21. The camel is the ship of the desert.

A. Metonymy

B. **METAPHOR**

C. Euphemism

D. Oxymoron

22. Revenge is a kind of wild justice.

A. Hyperbole

B. Personification

C. Oxymoron

D. METAPHOR

23. The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree.

A. Hyperbole

B. SIMILE

C. Metaphor

D. Synecdoche

24. He has fallen asleep.

A. Hyperbole

B. Simile

C. Metaphor

D. EUPHEMISM

25. I congratulate you _____ your victory _____ the polls.

A. for /at

B. ON /AT

C. for /in

D. on /in

26. It brought people from different

_____ of life together.

A. work

B. **WALKS**

C. works

D. walk

27. The dog broke one of

_____ leg in the fight.

A. It's

B. its'

C. **ITS**

D. it

28. Box office, auditorium and crew are registers of _____.

A. Education

B. **THEATRE**

C. Transport

D. Advertising

29. Dock, cabin, and anchor are registers of _____.

A. Sports

B. Manufacturing

C. **TRANSPORT**

D. Entertainment

30. Locomotives, coaches and cars are registers of _____.

A. Sports

B. Entertainment

C. Telecommunication

D. TRANSPORT

31. The mower is in *front* of the shed. The underlined group of words is a/an _____.

A. Adverb

B. Adjective

C. PREPOSITION

D. Conjunction

32. I know *little* about Americans. The underlined word is _____.

A. ADVERB

B. Preposition

C. Adjective

D. Interjection

33. I went to see *if* she had arrived. The underlined word is _____.

A. Adjective

B. Adverb

C. CONJUNCTION

D. Noun

34. *I* like that. The underlined word is _____.

A. Adjective

B. Adverb

C. Conjunction

D. PRONOUN

35. He doesn't like the food that *much*. The underlined word is _____.

A. Adjective

B. ADVERB

C. Verb

D. Noun

36. He said *that* the man would beg. The underlined word is _____.

A. Adjective

B. Adverb

C. CONJUNCTION

D. Noun

37. She was so pretty that *I loved her at first sight*. The underlined group of words is an example of Subordinate

clause of:

A. Place

B. Time

C. Noun

D. RESULT

38. She was happier than I *imagined*. The underlined group of words is an example of Subordinate clause of:

A. Manner

B. Time

C. Noun

D. COMPARISON

39. That she left the *school* is known to all. The underlined group of words is an example of Subordinate

clause of:

A. Manner

B. Time

C. NOUN

D. Purpose

40. I know when to apply for a *bank* loan. The underlined group of words is an example of Subordinate clause

of:

A. Result

B. Time

C. NOUN

D. Reason

41. We believe that *love* is blind. The underlined group of words is an example of Subordinate clause:

A. Manner

B. Condition

C. NOUN

D. Concession

42. I saw the presidential campaign

on _____ TV.

A. Life

B. LIVE

C. Living

D. Life

43. The problem is _____.

A. THEIRS

B. theirs'

C. their's

D. theres

44. A range of options _____ made available to the politicians.

A. IS

B. are

C. none of the above

D. all

of the above

45. Truth and honesty _____ a nation.

A. exalt

B. EXALTS

C. none of the above

D. all

of the above

46. The governor, as well as the driver, _____ in the accident

A. die

B. DIES

C. none of the above

D. all

of the above

47. Ten years _____ a decade.

A. make

B. MAKES

C. none of the above

D. all

of the above

48. You need to _____ the appetite of your audience.

A. WET

B. wett

C. wept

D. whet

49. The children have been beating _____.

A. ONE ANOTHER

B. each other

C. themselves

D. theirselves

50. It is possible to predict the _____.

A. OCCURRENCE

B. Occurence

C. Ocurrence

D. Ocurence

51. We were _____ by his action.

A. EMBARRASSED

B. embarassed

C. embarrased

D. embbarased

52. The President has refused to give his _____.

A. ASCENT

B. Assent

C. Accent

D. Asset

53. The _____ of our troops was high.

A. MORALE

B. Moral

C. Morald

D. Morel

54. He has appointed a commission to _____ the disaster.

A. INVESTIGATE

B. Examine

C. Inquire

D. Require

55. Our class _____ of both boys and girls.

A. Comprises

B. CONSISTS

C. Contains

D. Includes

56. Contingents, sprint and podium are items in _____ register.

A. Football

B. Aviation

C. ATHLETICS

D. Legal

57. "The school was shut down last week" The underlined word is in its _____.

A. PAST FORM

B. Present form

C. Past participle form

D. Past continuous form

58. Are we _____ here at this time of the day?

A. Save

B. SAFE

C. Saved

D. Safed

59. The computation of tariff rates _____ based on AFEM rate.

A. IS

B. Are

C. Have

D. Were

60. Students' registration for courses _____ been suspended.

A. Was

B. Is

C. have

D. HAS

61. In what way _____ your school like ours?

A. IS

B. Are

C. Have

D. Were

62. The dog _____ one of our guests yesterday.

A. Beat

B. Bate

C. BIT

D. Bite

63. Our guest was _____ by a dog.

A. Beaten

B. BITTEN

C. Bite

D. Bit

64. The accused person was _____ with a club.

A. Bitten

B. Beat

C. BEATEN

D. Being bitten

65. "Dreadful and ugly is the face of death". The complement of this sentence is _____.

A. Death

B. THE FACE OF DEATH

C. Dreadful and ugly

D. None of these

66. The food is for you and _____.

A. I

B. be

C. mine

D. we

67. Cruel and sudden _____ the attack that followed.

A. Were

B. **WAS**

C. Had

D. Have

68. My interest in music, literature and culture _____ necessitated that I spend hours in the library.

A. **HAVE**

B. Has

C. Is

D. Was

69. Not _____ that he was in danger, the man walked into their net.

A. realized

B. being realized

C. **REALIZING BEEN**

D. realizing

70. Having _____ dismissed from the army, the man took to armed robbery.

A. Being

B. **BEEN**

C. Be

D. Haven

71. I was _____ in 1985

A. **BORN**

B. Borne

C. Burn

D. Bone

72. I _____ sing better than you

A. DO

B. Are

C. Does

D. Sung

73. "The spectators were cheerful" The word 'cheerful' is:

A. An adverb

B. A noun

C. THE COMPLEMENT

D. A prepositional object

74. "Incessant outages in the neighborhood have damaged the fridge". The subject of this sentence is:

A. OUTAGES

B. Neighbourhood

C. Our fridge

D. None of the above

75. 'The census figures are usually controversial', the word USUALLY in the sentence is:

A. A verb

B. AN ADVERB

C. An adjective

D. A preposition

76. Redness of the eyes

_____ caused by yellow fever.

A. IS

B. are

C. were

D. have

77. 'That is not proper'. The word PROPER is:

A. An adjective

B. An adverb

C. A NOUN

D. A preposition

78. The family's income doubled within two years'. The word DOUBLED is:

A. A noun

B. An adjective

C. An adverb

D. NONE OF THE ABOVE

79. 'Spectacular things are happening here'. The verb in this sentence is:

A. Are

B. Happening

C. ARE HAPPENING

D. Things

80. 'The argument is sound'. The word SOUND is

A. A verb

B. <u>AN ADJECTIVE</u>

C. An adverb

D. A clause

81. 'The letters have been written by Sola'. This sentence is derived from _____.

A. Sola wrote the letters.

B. Sola could have written the letters.

C. Sola was writing the letters.

D. <u>SOLA HAS WRITTEN THE LETTERS.</u>

82. An ambiguous statement is:

A. Confusing

B. Disappointing

C. <u>OPEN TO TWO OR MORE INTERPRETATIONS.</u>

D. Meaningless

83. The Chairman will lead us to the site where there is a large deposit of lead The two forms of lead in this sentence are known as:

A. Homophones

B. <u>HOMOGRAPHS</u>

C. Synonyms

D. Homonyms

84. I will go and deposit the money in the bank, after which I will go and relax at the bank of the River Osun.

The two forms of the word bank are examples of:

A. Homonyms

B. HOMOPHONES

C. Hyponyms

D. Synonyms

85. 'I am satisfied'. This sentence form is derived from

A. X SATISFIED ME

B. X satisfies me

C. X is satisfying me

D. X has satisfied me

86. Careless and frivolous are the country's delegates.

The underlined item is _____.

A. The subject

B. THE OBJECT

C. The compliment

D. Adjunct

87. There are two pencils over there; please give me _____.

A. either pencils

B. either pencil.

C. each pencils.

D. BOTH PENCIL.

88. All the children in class have been beating _____ since you left.

A. ONE ANOTHER

B. each other

C. themselves

D. theirselves

89. She explained that she _____ home early.

A. has to leave

B. HAD TO LEAVE

C. is leaving

D. has left

90. I can't help _____ you how I feel.

A. to

tell

B. TELLING

C. tell

D. to be telling

91. My father made us _____ up late.

A. stayed

B. to stay

C. STAY

D. to be staying

92. My parents _____ a house near the lagoon.

A. are

having

B. HAVE

C. were having

D. have been having

93. I wish I _____ in a city.

A. am living

B. LIVE

C. can live

D. could live

94. He _____ from Apapa to Victoria Island every morning.

A. Is driving

B. DRIVES

C. Use to drive

D. Go drive

95. We are asked to _____ to the standards laid down.

A. Conform

B. COMPLY

C. Request

D. Depend

96. She had been entrusted _____ the delicate assignment.

A. to

B. **WITH**

C. for

D. on

97. I am sorry I lost my temper all of a sudden; I don't know what came _____ me.

A. **UPON**

B. round

C. across

D. over

98. The roof of the building _____ as a result of the violent storm.

A. **CAVED IN**

B. gave way

C. blew out

D. blew up

99. The accused pleaded not guilty and was _____ without any punishment.

A. left off

B. given up

C. sent down

D. **LET OFF**

100. We are aware that he has resigned, _____ ?

A. **AREN'T WE**

B. are we

C. not so

D. isn't it

101. "When will you clear the table?" The manager asked the waiter when _____ cleared the table.

A. will he

B. would he

C. he will

D. HE WOULD

102. It appears _____ he was there.

A. THAT

B. whether

C. if

D. so that

103. Drop your gun _____ I'll shoot.

A. whereas

B. although

C. nevertheless

D. OR ELSE

104. You're not tired; _____?

A. ARE YOU

B. isn't you

C. should you

D. would you

105. The receptionist called out, "Mr. Bello!" and I answered, _____.

A. Here am I

B. HERE I AM

C. There I am

D. There am I

106. To ensure that the students remember the lecture, the lecturer reiterated the main points of the lecture.

A. summarized

B. announced

C. developed

D. REPEATED

107. The offending soldier was subjected to a court-martial.

A. military

drill

B. MILITARY TRIAL

C. military discipline

D. legal disqualification

108. The damages are to be shared pro rata among the injured parties.

A. PROPORTIONALLY

B. fractionally

C. rationally

D. respectively

109. You'd better hang on to the property until he pays.

A. suspend

B. KEEP

C. cover

D. stop

110. A gentleman does not go back on his word.

A. fail

to give

B. fail to return

C. FAIL TO KEEP

D. fail

to mention

111. The company has decided to give in to the worker's demands.

A. sympathize with

B. YIELD TO

C. refer to

D. consider to

112. The offender was given a severe punishment.

A. HARSH

B. mild

C. dull

D. heavy

113. They were compensated for the loss of their car.

A. **REWARDED**

B. not paid

C. penalized

D. rebuked

114. The party leader is considered by many to be a patriot.

A. **NATIONALIST**

B. stooge

C. patron

D. rebel

115. Many people objected to the demolition of the building.

A. Obstruction

B. **DESTRUCTION**

C. Renovation

D. Foundation

116. A reckless driver is a menace to other road users.

A. Warning

B. Nuisance

C. Hinderance

D. **THREAT**

117. The expert was offered an inducement in the form of an additional bonus.

A. an attraction

B. an incentive

C. **A STIMULATION**

D. a reward

118. The visiting president was received with an open arm.

A. With arms open

B. With a hug

C. In an open manner

D. **IN A FRIENDLY MANNER**

119. The army has already occupied half of the disputed area.

A. **FILLED**

B. Captured

C. Claimed

D. Allotted

120. I hope I can count on you to help me out.

A. Reckon

B. **TRUST**

C. Ask

D. Implore

121. Our proposal was rejected by the council.

A. Turned back

B. Put off

C. **TURNED DOWN**

D. Put aside

122. There has been a reduction in the funds allocated to departments this year.

A. CUT DOWN

B. come-down

C. cut-back

D. kickback

123. The workers were _____ by their union for being rude to the managing director.

A. cursed

B. arrested

C. convicted

D. CENSURED

124. The police said, _____ measures are required to curb armed robbery.

A. Pungent

B. Mild

C. STRINGENT

D. Fitful

125. There is an election _____ pending against the minister.

A. application

B. appeal

C. request

D. PETITION

126. The man who _____ the railway engine was George Stephenson.

A. discovered

B. found out

C. INVENTED

D. investigated

127. I am of the opinion that all disobedient pupils should be given _____ punishment.

A. CORPOREAL

B. corporal

C. capital

D. corporate

128. "Ladies and gentlemen, please serve _____."

A. yourself

B. each other

C. YOURSELVES

D. Ourselves

129. The man is *very* active.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Verb

B. Preposition

C. ADJECTIVE

D. Conjunction

130. You must not write on the *wall*.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Interjection

B. Adverb

C. Verb

D. NOUN

131. The driver drove the car *recklessly*.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. ADVERB

B. Verb

C. Noun

D. Pronoun

132. You are a *cowardly* person.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Adverb

B. Verb

C. ADJECTIVE

D. Conjunction

133. The fan is *on* the table.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. PREPOSITION

B. Conjunction

C. Interjection

D. Verb

134. The *youngman* is very brilliant.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Verb Phrase

B. NOUN PHRASE

C. Adverb Phrase

D. Adjectival Phrase

135. She is a very *beautiful lady*.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Noun Clause

B. NOUN PHRASE

C. Adverbial Phrase

D. Prepositional

Phrase

136. You must see me as early as possible.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Verb Phrase

B. ADVERBIAL PHRASE

C. Adjectival Phrase

D. Prepositional Phrase

137. You must not travel late in the night.

The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Noun Phrase

B. Adverbial Phrase

C. **VERB PHRASE**

D. Prepositional Phrase

138. The man who visited us yesterday is my uncle. The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Noun clause

B. Verb clause

C. **RELATIVE CLAUSE**

D. Adverbial Clause

139. The woman that I greeted yesterday is my friend. The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Relative phrase

B. Noun clause

C. Adverbial clause

D. **SUBORDINATE CLAUSE**

140. What he told me about the student is untrue. The underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Relative clause

B. Adverbial clause

C. **SUBORDINATE CLAUSE**

D. Defining clause

141. You must obtain permission before you travel. The

underlined in the sentence above is _____.

A. Adverbial Clause

B. Noun Clause

C. Verb Phrase

D. NOUN PHRASE

142. The grammatical function of one of the following is that it modifies the verb phrase in the main clause.

A. Verb Phrase

B. ADVERBIAL PHRASE

C. Noun Phrase

D. Adverbial clause

143. Make hay while the sun shines.

The above sentence is _____.

A. A PROVERB

B. An idiom

C. An incantation

D. An aphorism

144. The rumor spread like a wild fire is a _____.

A. Metaphor

B. Personification

C. SIMILE

D. Hyperbole

145. The woman is a bitch.

The above expression is a/an _____.

A. Simile

B. METAPHOR

C. Imagery

D. Alliteration

146. "I am afraid" the man said is a _____ speech.

A. Indirect

B. Director

C. DIRECT

D. All of the above

147. In an indirect speech, all INVERTED COMMAS must be removed.

A. YES

B. No

C. Maybe

D. None of the above

148. Quotation marks are used to _____ a direct speech.

A. close

B. open

C. ENCLOSE

D. shift

149.

The scientist said, "Ozone is a type of oxygen" (DIRECT SPEECH)

The scientist said that Ozone is a type of oxygen. (INDIRECT SPEECH)

150.

"They will be there" the journalist promised. (DIRECT SPEECH)

The journalist promised that they would be there. (INDIRECT SPEECH)

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